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OF

SOLOMON MAW.

FEEDER FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD.

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Feeder for Administering Food.

LETTERS PATENT to Solomon Maw, of Aldersgate Street, in the City of London, Surgical Instrument Maker, for the Invention of “**AN IMPROVED FEEDER FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD.**”

Sealed the 18th January 1859, and dated the 19th July 1858.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Solomon Maw at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 19th July 1858.

I, SOLOMON MAW, of Aldersgate Street, in the City of London, Surgical
5 Instrument Maker, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for
“**AN IMPROVED FEEDER FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD,**” to be as follows :—

The object of my Invention is to prevent air being drawn in by a child while feeding from a feeder, and at the same time to produce a simple apparatus, and one readily kept clean and wholesome.

10 I construct my feeder thus :—Into an ordinary bottle with a short neck, or into a jar, I introduce a tube extending to near the bottom of the bottle, and slightly curved at its lower end ; upon this tube I fix or cast a rim or collar, which fits tightly into the mouth of the bottle and forms a stopper, the tube then rises in a bent or curved direction from the outside of the collar, has a
15 nozzle or double ring formed thereon or applied thereto, and is continued for about an inch therefrom ; an india-rubber or other teat is placed over the mouth of the tube and is fixed upon the nozzle or double ring.

Maw's Improved Feeder for Administering Food.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Solomon Maw in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 19th January 1859.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, SOLOMON MAW, of Aldersgate Street, in the City of London, Surgical Instrument 5 Maker, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the twenty-second year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the 10 said Solomon Maw, Her special licence that I, the said Solomon Maw, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Solomon Maw, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, 15 exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "**AN IMPROVED FEEDER FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD,**" upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Solomon Maw, my executors or administrators, by an instrument in writing under my, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should par- 20 ticularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Solomon Maw, do hereby declare the 25 nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement thereof, reference being had to the Drawings hereunto annexed, that is to say:—

The object of my Invention is to prevent air being drawn in by a child 30 while feeding from a feeder, and at the same time to produce a simple apparatus, and one readily kept clean and wholesome.

I construct my feeder thus:—Into an ordinary bottle with a short neck, or into a jar, I introduce a tube extending to near the bottom of the bottle, and slightly curved at its lower end; upon this tube I fix or cast a rim or collar, 35 which fits tightly into the mouth of the bottle and forms a stopper, the tube then rises in a bent or curved direction from the outside of the collar, has a nozzle or double ring formed thereon or applied thereto, and is continued for

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about an inch therefrom; an india-rubber or other seat is placed over the mouth of the tube and is fixed upon the nozzle or double ring.

Figure 1 of the accompanying Drawings shews my feeder complete, and Figure 2 the tube detached. A is a glass bottle with a lining of cork in the 5 inside of the mouth; B is a metal tube, which should be of tin or other metal which will not affect the food imbibed through it; C is a metal stopper through which the tube passes, and in which it is hermetically fixed; D is a double ring formed on the tube for holding one of my improved india-rubber nipples or other description of teat.

10 And having now described the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that I claim the improved feeder constructed as herein-before described.

In witness whereof, I, the said Solomon Maw, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Nineteenth day of January, One thousand eight 15 hundred and fifty-nine.

S. MAW. (L.S.)

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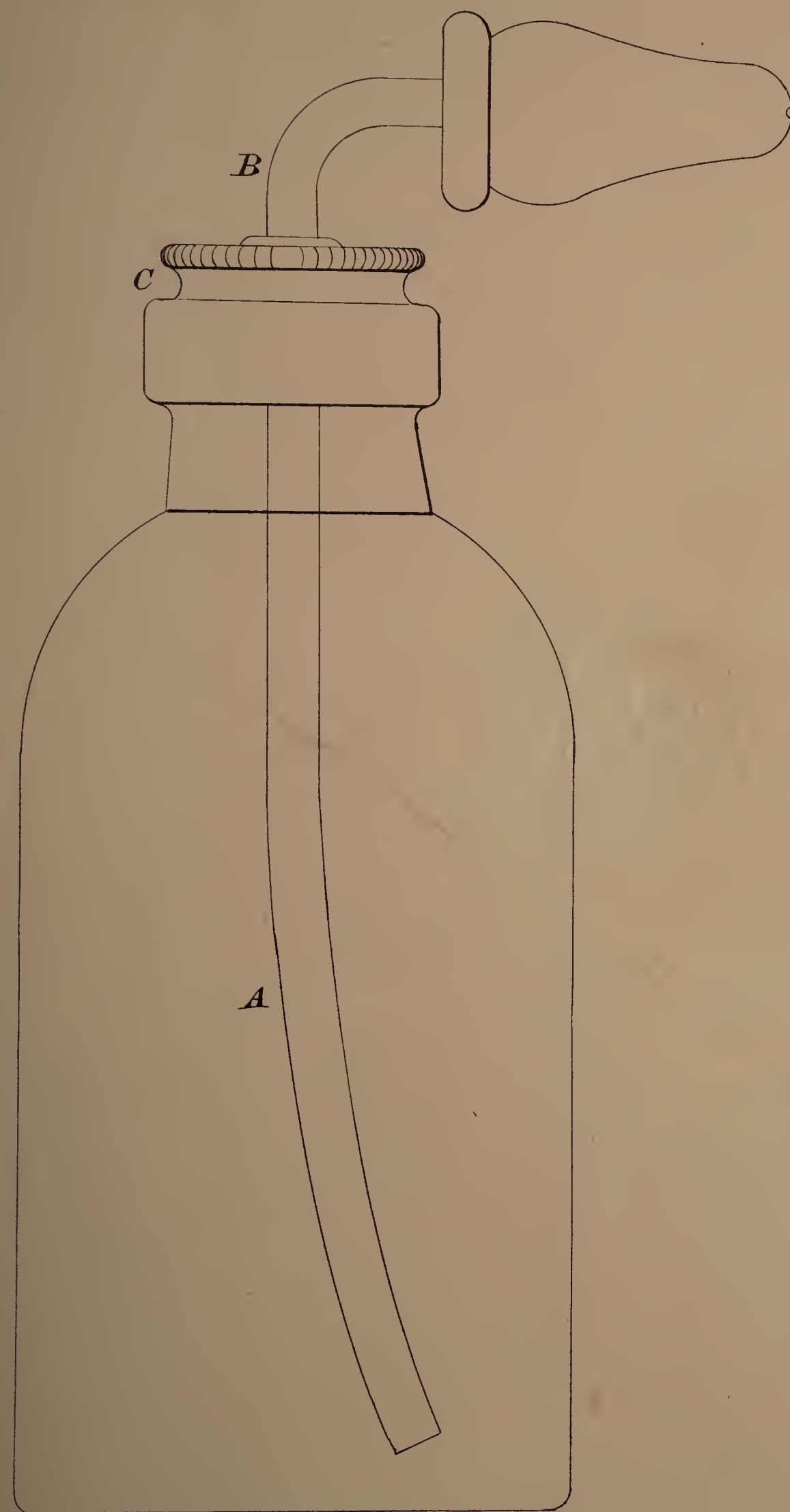


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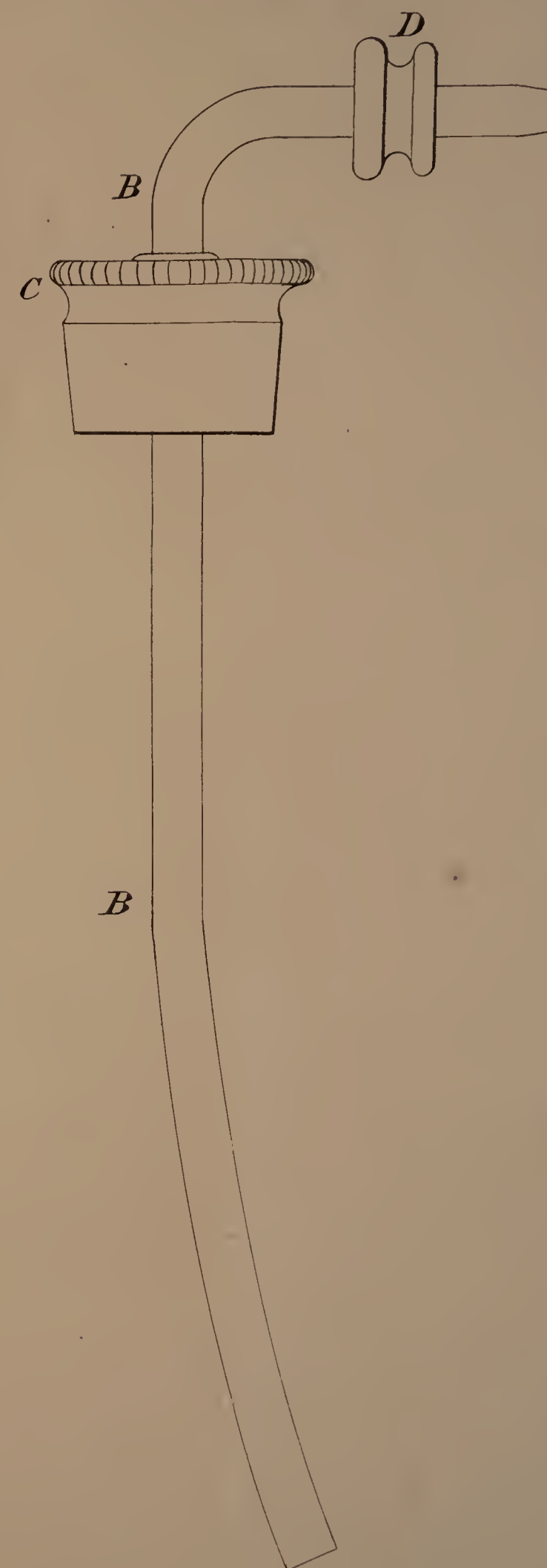
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MAW' S SPECIFICATION.

FIG. 1.



The filed drawing is colored.

FIG. 2.



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